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Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re

Docket No AB-1017X, West Shore Railroad Corporation -Exemption Mifflinburg Branch, Union and Northumberland Count

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Docket No AB-1018X, Union County Industrial Railroad Company -Discontinuance of Service Exception-Mifflinburg Branch in Union County, 222034

Pennsylvania

Dear Secretary Quinlan

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above captioned proceeding please find the April 1, 2008 letter from the National Resource Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture in connection with its determination that it has no comment with respect to the Joint Environmental Report filed in the above captioned proceedings A copy of this correspondence has been provided to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis

Very truly yours,

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Re West Shore Railroad Corporation and Union County Industrial Railroad Northumberland and Union Counties, PA

As requested in a letter dated March 20, 2008, we have reviewed the project location for possible areas of concern to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and have determined that we have no comments for this project

If the project involves any earthmoving, both temporary and permanent erosion and sedimentation control practices should be planned, implemented and maintained

Contact me at (717) 237-218 or at timothy emenheiser@pa usda gov for more information

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Resource Conservationist

cc Matt McCourt, Supervisory District Conservationist, Lewisburg, PA